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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on April 2, 2004 (Paper No. 03292004) (hereinafter referred to as the "Office Action"). A separate petition for a three-month extension of time to respond is filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.